

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kazufumi Mizusawa  
Appln. No. : 10/566,104  
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Title : OPERATING ASSISTING SYSTEM AND OPERATING ASSISTING  
METHOD  
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Examiner : Kong, Sze-Hon  
Customer No. : 52054  
Docket No. : NGB-39565

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007 (Paper No. 20080509). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on August 16, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.